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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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AMENDMENT

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, kindly amend the application as detailed below. (The present application is a reissue application; claim amendments are formatted in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.173(b) and MPEP § 1453.)

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 8, 9, 21, 22, 25, 27-29, and 31-45. (The claims amendments are formatted in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.173(b) and MPEP § 1453.)

23. (Twice Amended) A transparent test unit for use in a test apparatus, for the detection of a test sample, which test unit comprises: a one end; a closed bottom end; a probe-puncturable membrane over the one end; and the one end having means for detachably securing the test unit to the test apparatus, and the test unit having one or more unit dose reagent chambers, which unit dose chamber comprises:

a) a cylinder having a one open end and an other opposite open end;
b) a probe-puncturable membrane seal over the one end and the other end of the cylinder to form a sealed compartment; and

c) a reagent composition for use in the detection of the test sample and sealed within the sealed compartment; and

[The test unit of claim 21] wherein the test unit includes a luciferin-luciferase reagent [tablet].